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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - ARGENTINA; IS - ARGENTINA;
ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM - ARGENTINA.

ON JULY 14, 1976, AN OFFICIAL OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (AAIS) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

DURING THE PERIOD JULY 11-12, 1976, AAIS UNITS IN JOINT
OPERATIONS WITH THE BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE AND THE
CORDOBA PROVINCIAL POLICE, DISCOVERED TWO ^{IMPARTANT} PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY
ARMY (ERP), AN ARGENTINE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, PRINTING
FACILITIES IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE AND CORDOBA PROVINCE.

THE AAIS BELIEVES THAT THE ERP HAS BEEN SO BADLY MAULED
BY ARGENTINE SECURITY FORCES THAT THE ORGANIZATION WILL
PROBABLY TURN TO THE MONTONERO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION FOR
SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE.

AS AN INDICATION OF SECURITY FORCES' SUCCESS OVER THE
ERP, THE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR INFORMATION (SIDE), RECENTLY
DETAINED TWO OF MARIO ROBERTO SANTUCHO'S BROTHERS, AND
CAME VERY CLOSE TO PICKING UP SANTUCHO, HIMSELF. IT IS

1 - 105-767 (Montoneros) 1 - 109-38 (ERP)
1 - 80-VALIN [unclear] (5)

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NOTED THAT ROBERTO MARIO SANTUCHO IS THE LEGENDARY LEADER OF
THE ERP. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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ADMINISTRATIVE - [SOURCE IS COLONEL ALBERTO VALIN, CHIEF,
AAIS.] ~~(S)~~ (U)

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